

POTATO CONTROL OFF, PRICES UP

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**\$4 Per CWT.
Boost Quick
Aftermath**

**Shipment From Spain
Worthless Because
Containing Plant Pest**

By FRANK O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government reported Friday that wholesale prices of white potatoes shot up as much as \$2 to \$4 per hundred pounds overnight after the removal of price ceilings.

The Office of Price Stabilization (OPS) lifted the controls late Thursday after the Senate had voted to exempt fresh fruits and vegetables from price controls beginning July 1.

OPS officials quoted figures from the Agriculture Department's Marketing News service showing the overnight advance in prices at Pittsburgh and New York for potatoes from California and the Carolinas. The prices are wholesale for U. S. No. 1, size A, 2 inch potatoes.

The report showed that California Long White potatoes were selling in New York Thursday at \$6.28 to \$6.31 per hundred pounds.

Friday the quotations ranged from \$8.50 to \$9.50, an advance of up to \$3.22 per hundred.

Speculators Warned
A produce buyer for a large eastern store chain said:

"A lot of speculators are going to get caught with high-priced spuds, and when the dumping begins, these abnormal prices will soon become history. Three more weeks should see plenty of potatoes in most stores."

Price Director Ellis Arnall announced the revocation of the government five-month-old price ceiling on white potatoes. He told a news conference it would be "interesting to watch" what happens to potato prices, but refused to make any predictions.

Other officials said potatoes have been almost impossible to buy in retail stores in many areas. They guessed there would be a sharp price increase, probably dropping off late this month and in July, when the 1952 crop hits the market.

Price officials said there would have been a shortage anyway, due to a 1951 crop about 25 per cent under that of previous years. The 1951 crop was the first produced after the government removed price controls from potatoes.

An Agriculture Department survey of potato planting intentions for this year indicated farmers would plant even fewer potatoes than last year.

A slight effort to ease the present shortage with imported potatoes failed Thursday when the department prevented the unloading of 6,000 bags from Spain at New York because they were found infested with a plant pest.

**Roseburg Theft
Suspects Nabbed**
Three persons implicated by a 15-year-old boy as suspects in a gang that staged seven burglaries in Roseburg were arrested Thursday night in San Pedro, Calif.

The trio, arrested on information supplied by the Roseburg Police Department, waived extradition and will be brought back here to face charges.

The suspects were identified by Police Chief Ted Mazac as Harold Wayne Newell, 26, an ex-convict on parole from Oregon State Prison, where he served a term for a morals offense; William Donald Beattie, 18, and Herman Dale Johniken, 22.

Statements of the boy and information gathered by the police indicate, they said, that Newell was the master mind of the group.

The boy, who was arrested Wednesday when he returned here from California to visit a girl friend, said the group took part in burglaries of the S. Stephens Market, New Service Laundry, Jovin Brake Supply, Kent Radio Shop, Farm Bureau Exchange, Seymour's Clothing Store and Rose Motor Co. He said they tried but failed to break into Church's drug store.

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**Building Permits For May
Have \$102,000 Valuation**
Building permits embracing a valuation of \$102,349 were issued during May, City Inspector C. H. Boulton reports.

These include permits for six new dwellings, valued at \$67,000; eight permits for repairing dwellings, and two new garages.

New dwellings include the following: Jack West, Riverside Drive, \$16,000; E. E. Lindell, Claire Street, \$24,000; Elinor Sherk, 817 S. Main St., \$8,000; Robert Spruell, Eddy Street, \$3,000; William Pemberton, 617 E. Lane St., \$8,000; and Ernest Kettelman, Balif Street, \$8,000.

Levy Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein

In his introductory clinic, Dr. Eisenhower gave an exhaustive diagnosis of Uncle Sam's malady, but his prescribed remedies were few and clothed in "general"ities. However, the Doctor will doubtless in time be specific under spur of questioning and the barbs of his critics.

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**Statements On FEPC,
'States' Rights Issue
Conservative In Trend**

By JACK BELL

ABILENE, Kas. (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's plunge into the turbulent pool of politics produced the well-defined impression Friday he is in the conservative camp of Republicans.

There isn't any concise definition of conservatism but the five-star general talked at a hometown news conference here Thursday like a man the average Southern Democrat could go along with on many issues.

This was particularly true of the handling of the candidate for the Republican presidential nomination gave the explosive civil rights issue.

He said, in effect, that no one can legislate civil rights, adding that the states should decide whether to establish their own Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC). Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia, Democratic presidential aspirant and chief congressional opponent of President Truman's civil rights program, takes the same viewpoint.

Eisenhower's declaration put him at odds on this issue with enthusiastic supporters like Sens. Irving Ives of New York and Wayne Morse of Oregon.

Assuming the Republicans pick either Eisenhower or Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio as their nominee, the party will go into the November campaign without a champion of the compulsory type of FEPC many racial minorities are demanding.

Leans To States' Rights
Beyond the FEPC issue, Eisenhower talked strongly of states' rights and state action. He said he was against "socialized medicine."

He favored leaving school problems largely in the hands of the states, a view that put him in opposition to Taft's support of federal aid to education.

Eisenhower said local communities should have control of soil conservation programs, although he conceded the federal government has a role in upholding farm prices.

He said he doesn't believe the

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Safeway Store To Close During Modernizing

Safeway's Roseburg store will close down at the end of business Saturday for extensive renovations and establishing of complete self-service facilities for the store. The alterations will take about 2½ weeks.

Manager Archie White said the changes will be in conformity with other Safeway stores over the country, to increase self-service and in general modernize the store.

Canned goods on the shelves around the walls will be a thing of the past, he said. Replacing them will be produce racks and refrigerated units around the walls.

There will be open-top dairy cases, frozen food cases, ice cream and self-service meats. The meat department will be across the rear. All pieces of meat will be individually wrapped, with weight and price marked on them, so that customers may make their choices as they desire, according to White.

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HOOCHE-COOCH — Rep. E. G. Gathings (D-Ark) demonstrates his version of a hoochie-cooch dance he told the House Interstate Commerce subcommittee he saw on television. He braced the showing lewd. Gathings was a witness during a hearing on a television code of ethics during which discussion swung to such things as Dagmar's neckline. (AP Wirephoto)

Nominations For Mayoralty, City Council Open

Petition forms are available at City Hall for nomination of candidates for four City Council seats and the mayor's office. City Manager W. A. Gilchrist announced today.

The two-year term of Mayor Albert G. Fiegel expires at the end of this year. Also expiring are the four-year terms of the following councilmen:

Jack Hart and William Adair from Ward Three, and Harrison Winston and Dr. Byron Woodruff from Ward Four.

Dr. Woodruff is the latest appointee to fill the Ward Four spot to which George West was originally elected in 1948. William Evans was appointed when West resigned, J. F. "Si" Dillard was appointed when Evans resigned, and Dr. Woodruff filled the vacancy after Dillard resigned.

The other three councilmen whose terms expire were originally elected to their posts.

Petitions for nomination for councilmen must be signed by at least 25 registered voters in the ward. Petitions for nomination as mayor must be signed by a minimum of 25 registered voters in the city.

The signed petitions are due 65 days before the Nov. 4 election date—Aug. 30.

Annual Lamb Show Slated For June 14

Forty-two cash premiums ranging as high as \$50 are being offered in the annual Douglas County Fat Lamb Show June 14 at the Fairgrounds.

The show is in two divisions—an open class for all persons, and a junior division for boys and girls 9 to 19 years old.

Money for the awards is being put up by the Douglas County Fair Board, and the show is sponsored by the Douglas County Livestock Assn.

J. Roland Parker, county extension agent and secretary of the association, said judge of the show will be Chauncey M. Hubbard, Junction City, a former animal husbandry specialist at Washington State College.

The open class offers 20 awards ranging from \$10 to \$50 for first in the pen of five classifications and from \$5 to \$15 for the single fat lamb division.

The junior class offers awards for single fat lambs only, and prizes range from \$5 to \$15.

Grading To Be Demonstrated
In addition, Parker said, the Willamette Valley Purebred Sheep Breeders and Willamette Valley Purebred Ram and Ewe Sale of Albany are offering a \$15 award for champion fat lamb and \$10 for reserve champion fat lamb.

A ram grading demonstration will be given by H. A. Lindgren, animal husbandry specialist at Oregon State College.

The show will start at 10 a.m., DST, and is expected to conclude by 4 p.m. Rules specify that all animals must be property of the exhibitor at least 60 days before the show. Only lambs dropped since January 1 are eligible.

New Deputy Sheriff Hired For Drain Area

Don Schumacher, a former chief of police at Montesano, Wash., has been hired as a deputy sheriff, according to Sheriff O. T. Carter.

Schumacher worked as chief of the Montesano force for some two and a half years and was also a special deputy for four years in Washington.

A Navy veteran, he moved here from Washington and will work as resident deputy at Drain.

Meanwhile, Sheriff Carter announced, Deputy Sheriff W. T. Tankersley will work as Residency deputy, replacing Deputy E. M. Schwader who has been transferred to the Roseburg office and assigned to the Sutherland area.

COUNTERFEITER RAPPED

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—Clyde H. Settle, Portland, Ore., accused of passing counterfeit \$20 bills here last November, Thursday was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary.

GOT LATE START Ashlanders Cry Foul In Whisker Duel Challenge

Ashland's Whisker Club claimed a foul today even as it accepted a challenge of the Douglas County "Whiskalantes" to compete in the Southern Oregon whisker championships.

Bob O'Hara, chairman of the Ashland club, said the Douglas County group neglected to mention that its members had started their "bushes" in February while Ashland bearders began growing Sunday.

The Ashland Whisker Club, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, issued the following statement:

"The answer to the Douglas challenge is our own special Lithia water hair grower, free to every contestant at the Plaza fountain. Clarence Williams testifies it put four inches of beard on his face in the space of a week. These boys from the north will soon find out what real men are."

O'Hara also intimated that the Douglas Centennial group is secretly holding a 115-year old native of Talent who has been letting his beard grow since 1832 for entry on the Umpqua roster.

Stewart Stephens, chairman, said the Douglas County Whiskalantes are going into secret session at a meeting Saturday at 8:30 a.m. to determine the best means of carrying out their challenge to the Ashland group. Stephens has received an official letter from the Jaycees of that city accepting the Douglas County challenge, and also an honorary membership card in the Ashland Oregon Centennial Whisker Club, whose contest will be Sept. 29-30.

The card entitles the bearer to compete for prizes in the whisker contest.

The Douglas Whiskalantes Saturday are invading Tiller, where a separate community whisker growing contest is underway.

U.S. Pilots Down 7 Russian MIGs

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — U. S. Sabre pilots shot down seven Russian-built MIG-15s and damaged two Friday as the Red jets swooped on Allied fighter-bombers blasting North Korean rail lines near Manchuria, the Air Force announced.

U. S. Fifth Air Force said its planes to date have destroyed 316 MIGs, probably destroyed 58 and damaged 507 in the Korean war.

Allied losses in Friday's fighting, if any, will be announced in a weekly summary.

In predawn darkness, United Nations B26 bomber pilots damaged two locomotives and destroyed six box cars in attacks on trains on the line running through Kangye, in mountainous Central North Korea just south of the Yalu river boundary with Manchuria.

B26 pilots also attacked Communist rolling stock between Congju and Pakchon in Northwest Korea and at Wonsan on the East Coast.

Albert DeVoe To Head Forest Appraisal Dept.

Albert DeVoe has been appointed acting head of the Douglas County Forest Appraisal Department following the resignation of Robert Kleiner.

Kleiner is going into private forestry work at Eureka, Calif. He had been head of the department since it was begun five years ago. He has been working in Eureka, and Mrs. Kleiner will join him there Monday.

DeVoe has held several forestry jobs along the Pacific Coast, including work in Seattle. He is a graduate of the University of Washington.

Medford Child Killed In Two-Car Accident

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo. (AP) — A two-car accident six miles west of Green River on U. S. 30 was fatal Wednesday night for three-year-old Robert Studebaker of Medford, Ore.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray suffered less serious injuries. They are in Memorial Hospital here.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Governor Warren, as most unprejudiced observers expected, sweeps his own state and will go into the Republican national convention with 70 California delegates at his back. In the tight race that has developed between General Eisenhower and Senator Taft, that will make him a figure to be reckoned with.

In yesterday's primary election, he defeated a pro-Taft slate technically pledged to Representative Werdel, who quarreled sharply with Warren's espousal of progressive policies.

His decisive victory—he is leading the Werdel slate by approximately two to one as this is written indicates that California Republicans lean toward instead of shying away from moderate and intelligent liberalization of the GOP.

South Dakota, at the hour when

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The Weather

A few scattered showers today. Partly cloudy and warmer Saturday.

Highest temp. for any June 106
Lowest temp. for any June 36
Highest temp. last 24 hours 74
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 51
Precip. from June 1 .03
Precip. last 24 hours .03
Precip. from Sept. 1 35.01
Sunsat today, 8:50 p.m. DST
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:33 a.m. DST

Trucker Injured

Gordon Chartier, 38, Toketee Falls, was treated at Mercy Hospital today for minor injuries suffered this morning when the pickup truck he was driving skidded off North Umpqua road.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Extension of trunk sewer lines to serve newly annexed areas of the North Roseburg Sanitary District are now underway. The district recently floated \$90,000 in bonds for the project. Equipment and crews

are shown at work along Garden Valley Road in the vicinity of the new fire station being erected by the Rural Fire Department. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

